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SUBJECT: TALK WITH SAUVAGNARGUES ON LEBANON

REF: SECTO 01037

1. IN ANY DISCUSSION WITH SAUVAGNARGUES WE HOPE POINT CAN BE  
DWELT ON THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE TO DETRACT FROM POSSIBILITIES  
FOR SUCCESS OF CURRENT SYRIAN INITIATIVE. THIS CONTINUES TO  
REPRESENT BEST CHANCE FOR POLITICAL SETTLEMENT TO AVOID MUCH MORE  
SERIOUS MILITARY ESCALATION HER. HAPPY TO SEE QUAI'S SERVANT  
ALSO FEELS THIS WAY (PARIS 1979) BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR TO ME WHAT  
STEPS FRENCH HAVE TAKEN FOLLOWING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY  
SAUVAGNARGUES TO CLARIFY THIS POINT PUBLICLY AND ALSO TO THE LEBAN-  
ESE AND SYRIAN GOVERNMENTS. FRANGIE AND ASAD HAVE AN UPHILL  
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BATTLE AGAINST EXTREMISTS ON BOTH SIDES AND VIEW OF NEW FRENCH

INITIATIVE JUST OVER HORIZON MIGHT ONLY COMPLICATE THEIR LIVES.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, OF COURSE, READINESS OF FRENCH TO UNDERTAKE  
SUCH INITIATIVE WILL HELP STEADY LEBANESE CHRISTIANS AGAINST PARTI-  
TION OR OTHER DESPERATE MEASURES SHOULD FRANGIE-ASAD AGREE-  
MENT FALL THROUGH.  
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